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SUBJECT: APPROACH TO ROKG ON HUMAN RIGHTS.

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- 1. I HAVE BEEN ADVISED TODAY BY SENIOR BLUE HOUSE OFFICIALS THAT THEY EXPECT AND ARE PREPARED FOR MESSAGE EXPRESSING CONGRESSIONAL CONCERN ON HUMAN RIGHTS AS PROVIDED FOR IN SECURITY ASSISTANCE LEGISLATION. THEY STRONGLY ADVISE THAT MESSAGE BE SENT THROUGH FOREIGN MINISTER OR PRESIDENTIAL SECRETARY GENERAL KIM CHONG-YOM RATHER THAN TO PRESIDENT PARK DIRECTLY. INFERENCE IS THAT REACTION LIKELY TO BE MORE STRONGLY NEGATIVE IF APPROACH MADE DIRECTLY TO PARK.
- 2. MY OWN APPOINTMENT WITH PARK FOR CALL PRIOR TO DEPARTURE NOT YET SET DEFINITELY. PRESIDENT ALSO LIKELY LEAVE FOR VACATION IN SOUTH AS EARLY AS JULY 26. SNEIDER

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